

CANS-SB certification is done through the Praed Foundation CANS training website at www.canstraining.com

- To become certified to use the tool you must read a 1-page fictional vignette and rate items on the CANS-SB.
- You must score at least a .70 to pass certification.
- The cost to become certified and have access to the CANS training website is \$10 per year and is the responsibility of the individual provider. Providers should check with their specific agency to determine if the cost of the CANS-SB Training site membership is reimbursable.
- Once registered, you can visit www.canstraining.com at any time to refresh your CANS-SB information or take a practice vignette to refresh rating a CANS-SB. We encourage you to take full advantage of the site.

Here are the next steps you need to become CANS-SB certified and have full access to the Praed Foundation CANS-SB Training site. See screenshots on page 2 for more details.

1. Go to www.canstraining.com Recommended Browsers: Chrome, Safari or Firefox
2. Click 'Register' to create an account
3. Complete your profile by creating a username and password and add demographic information.
4. Choose San Bernardino for your jurisdiction and select your agency affiliation.
5. Once you have completed the registration process click on the green 'Get access!' button.
6. Go to 'billing information', complete payment information and click 'complete transaction'.

Please note: You must finalize your registration and payment to have access to the materials.

7. Click 'Profile Overview' – Click on CANS-San Bernardino (CANS-SB) box
8. Please use practice vignettes by clicking 'Practice Tests' box BEFORE you attempt certification
9. When you are ready to attempt certification please click 'Final Exam' box on the bottom right of the page.

- You have 2 hours to complete the test. You can close the page and when you return to the site it will resume your saved test.
- You will have 3 chances to pass the test.

Helpful Tips


Use your CANS-San Bernardino (CANS-SB) Reference Guide for the test and in practice.

Refer to the item- and rating-specific definitions to ensure reliable ratings.

- Read vignette assumptions
- Look for evidence to support item ratings
- Consider anchor definitions
- What level of action would you take based on evidence and rating definitions
- Child Strengths: Rate the Strengths -“best”
- Life Functioning Domain: Rate the Needs -“worst”
- No evidence for Strengths: Rate 3
- No evidence for Needs: Rate 0
- Caregiver Domain: Rate the worst and who impacts child most
- Refer to your CANS reference manual often to ensure evidence supported rating per item.

See next page for www.canstraining.com screenshots as a reference to the steps outlined above.

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CANS-San Bernardino (CANS-SB)

Text Activity **Supporting Material**

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Welcome to the training on the **CANS-SB**. Here are some tips on making the training work for you:

1. Navigation is on the right hand side. Simply go through one section at a time. For most sections there is text to read and videos to watch. For sections on specific items, there are quizzes to take to test whether you are understanding the meaning of the item. If the videos are not working for you, there is a very good chance that you have a firewall that is preventing your viewing. Please consult with your IT staff to ensure access.
2. It is an exceptionally good idea to go through the full training before jumping to the test. We know that can feel like a lot of time (it should take you a couple of hours) but in the long run it is less time because it is unlikely that you will pass the certification test unless you've completed the training.
3. Be sure to print out a copy of the manual before you take a Practice Test or Final Exam. You'll need to be able to refer to the item definitions while you are testing.
4. Taking a practice test is a good idea. You get feedback on the difference between your ratings and the recommended scores on these tests. You don't get feedback on test vignettes because unfortunately a small number of people cheat thinking the task is the pass the test rather than to learn the approach.
5. If you've recently gone through a live training, you should be fine jumping to the certification test although if you don't pass on the first attempt, you should probably try a practice test where you get feedback.
6. When taking the test remember the vignette assumption. No mention is no evidence which is 0 for needs and 3 for child/youth strengths.
7. The certification reliability focuses on differences of 2 and 3 from the recommended scores. Don't sweat differences of 1 on the practice vignettes—that just comes from the vagueness of the vignettes. In real life it is easier to do this approach as you can ask.
8. You have two hours to complete an exam.
9. The system will lock your account after three final exams attempts where you don't achieve certification. This strategy is not intended to be punitive. It only gives you a pause to manage your frustration and as a chance to give you feedback. You should hear from us within 24 hours with feedback (usually the same day) and we'll then unlock your account.

If you are a MHP for County of San Bernardino & have specific questions about the CANS-SB visit our website <http://www.sbcounty.gov/DBH/CANS/>
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